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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William J. Tumulty et al.

Group Art Unit: 3644

Application No.: 09/820,982

Examiner: Susan C. ALIMENTI

Filed: March 30, 2001

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

PRIORITIZING CUSTOMER

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of September 9, 2003.

The claims are calculated below:

	- Claims-Remaining-	. <u></u> <u>.</u>	 Highest Number 	Present_	Rate	Additional	
	After Amendment		Previously Paid	Extra		Fee	
Total	55	•	42	13	x \$ 18	\$	234.00
Indep.	5	•	4	1	x \$ 86		86.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$290							0.0
***					Subtotal	\$	320.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-	0.0
TOTAL						\$	320.00

A fee of \$320.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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